

# EXHIBIT “12”

## Duke Hartman

**From:** Lori Bofman  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 14, 2020 12:45 AM  
**To:** Michael Schmicker, Duke Hartman  
**Subject:** Re: follow up on SYWSE

Hi Duke,

Yes, I do agree with you that we should maintain the separation between SYWSE and Navatek. And yes, it makes complete sense I should be the one to continue making the contacts to the universities.

Duke - I will work on your following list of suggestions tomorrow.

Mike - We can talk tomorrow about our posting for Friday.

Thank you!

Have a wonderful

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Duke

Thanks for the comments. We will pull you off the SYWSE email string, and have Lori do the followups to the university folks.

Stay safe.

Mike

Sent from my iPhone

On May 13, 2020, at 6:11 PM, Duke Hartman <dhartman@navatekllc.com> wrote:

Hi Mike and Lori,

I thought it might be best to "maintain the separation" between SYWSE and Navatek going forward... so, probably best that I not contact people about it. Does that make sense? Lori, perhaps you want to reach out to a few folks?

I would suggest the following:

- Reaching out to all of the universities who have accepted donations and send them the press release that I believe you're writing (Mike) in case they want to publish it.
- UW-Madison: writing an email to let Amy Achter know that the site is up and running and that UW-Milwaukee is a participant.
- I agree with Mike's other email that we should let Oklahoma State U. know about the website if they didn't know already. Agree on not sending the "lawyer language"
- You can just let these other universities know about the website if they seem to be stalling or haven't gotten back to you in a while (haven't accepted yet based on the latest sheet I saw):
  - University of Washington
  - University of Delaware
  - University of Maine

Thanks  
Duke

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Updated scholarship awards.

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Aloha Duke:

Hope all goes well with you!

Just closing te loop on the SYWSE PR plan. Now that the website is up and running, and the U of South Carolina has accepted the donation, are you planning to share the website and news release to anyone at the university? If so, it might be good to let Lori know, for her records.

Thanks,

Mike

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